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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Notes on the Intelligence Subcommittee Meeting
September 23

PRESENT: The Honorable Robert Murphy, Chairman
Representative Peter Frelinghuysen
Dr. Arend Lubbers
Dr. David Abshire
Mr. William Casey

STAFF: Mr. Fisher Howe
Mr. Peter Szanton
Mr. Kent Crane
Mr. Thomas Reckford

The Subcommittee welcomed Dr. Abshire who requested regular membership on the Subcommittee.

Mr. Howe presented a suggested plan for Subcommittee activity (Memorandum of September 23) which outlined the major substantive questions facing the Subcommittee, the materials available to it and proposed meeting schedule. Discussion followed on the contributions which can be expected from the Commission's Study Program, the analytical studies and the "All Source" Study. In general, the suggested schedule of meetings was concurred in.

The Subcommittee decided that outside specialists could be called upon on an ad hoc basis to help the Subcommittee deal with intelligence issues, but that a Study Group as an enlargement of the Subcommittee would be inappropriate.

Much of the discussion focused on staff responsibilities and relationships, past and potential, as outlined in the agreed "Staff Study" of July 19. The Subcommittee asked that every effort be made to assure that this matter be fully worked out to avoid potential misunderstandings, particularly not to jeopardize the relationship with the intelligence agencies -- which the staff indicated had so far been exceptionally cooperative.